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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract with the Abstract page attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, and 5, and add new claims 9-16 as follows:

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